

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GOMES LLC,
Appellant,
vs.
RALPH ROHAY, ESQ.,
Respondent.

No. 54547

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

THOMAS K. LINDEMAN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
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This court previously granted a motion to withdraw filed by former counsel for appellant. In that order, we directed appellant to retain new counsel and to cause new counsel to file a notice of appearance with this court. We cautioned appellant that failure to retain new counsel would result in dismissal of this appeal because, as an entity, appellant cannot proceed in proper person and must be represented by a licensed Nevada attorney. See State v. Stu's Bail Bonds, 115 Nev. 436, 436 n.1. 991 P.2d 469, 470 n.1 (1999) (noting that "business entities are not permitted to appear, or file documents, in proper person"); Salman v. Newell, 110 Nev. 1333, 1336, 885 P.2d 607, 608 (1994) (observing that no statute or rule permits a non-lawyer to represent an entity and concluding that an entity cannot proceed in proper person). Appellant has not complied with that order. Accordingly, we dismiss this appeal.

It is so ORDERED.

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cc: Hon. Valerie Adair, District Judge
Gomes LLC
Ralph J. Rohay Esq.
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